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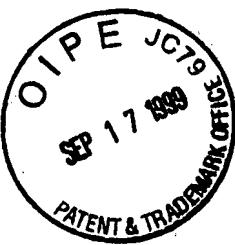
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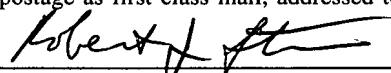


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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action mailed 5/11/99, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Cancel claims 31–39 and 48 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 25–30, 42–47 and 49–50 are now pending. Claims 25 and 42 are the only independent claims.

Restriction Requirement

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby affirms the election of Group I consisting of claims 25–30, 42–47 and 49–50. The non-elected claims 31–39 and 48 are canceled in this amendment. Applicant intends to resubmit the canceled claims in a divisional application.

Obviousness Rejection

Claims 25–30, 42–47 and 49–50 are directed to a radio frequency transceiver, and a method of manufacturing such a transceiver, comprising an RF transceiver mounted between two covers that are sealed together along a peripheral contour that completely encircles the transceiver. Each cover is composed of at least *two layers*: a first layer of polymer film, and a second layer that is a barrier to